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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO
TO USDOC WASHDC
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 1990

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BBSR, EG
SUBJECT: DUPLICATE WTDR REQUESTS

REF: (A) USDOC 13080, (B) CAIRO 17682

1. AS REQUESTED REF A, WE ARE REPEATING BELOW THE TEXT
OF CAIRO 4263.

2. QUOTE:

FROM: AMEMBASSY CAIRO
TO: USDOC WASHDC
INFO: SECSTATE WASHDC
E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BBSR, EG
SUBJECT: DUPLICATE WTDR REQUESTS
REF: 77 CAIRO 19543

1. REVIEW OF 1977 USDOC WTDR REQUESTS FORWARDED TO CAIRO.
REFLECTS SOME FOURTEEN DUPLICATE INQUIRIES INVOLVING 11
DIFFERENT FIRMS DURING COURSE OF YEAR. IN ONE CASE,
EMBASSY RECEIVED FOUR REQUESTS FOR SAME WTDR WITHIN FIVE
WEEK PERIOD. MOST FREQUENTLY, SECOND REQUEST FROM USDOC
EXPIRED, NOT WITHSTANDING REFTL, WHICH HIGHLIGHTED
PROBLEM. MOST RECENT INSTANCE OF DUPLICATION OCCURRED
IN DECEMBER 1977.

2. IN RESPONSE TO THAT DECEMBER WTDR INQUIRY. POST
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DEVELOPED AND SUBMITTED FULL WTDR 26 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER
RECEIPT OF FIRST OF TWO NEARLY IDENTICAL REQUESTS.
ADDITIONAL EMBASSY CABLE WAS NECESSARY, OF COURSE, TO
LAY TO REST GHOST OF SECOND PENDING REQUIREMENT FOR WTDR.
3. THIS EXPERIENCE. COMING FAIRLY SOON AFTER EXCHANGE
WHICH OCCASIONED REF MESSAGE. POINTS UP NEED, IN OUR
VIEW, FOR CLOSER SURVEILLANCE BY COMMERCE OF REQUIREMENTS

IT LEVIES ON POSTS, AS WELL AS IMPROVED SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFICATION AND RETRIEVAL OF TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS SUBMITTED FROM FIELD. ADVERSE EFFECT ON WORKLOAD OF BUSY EMBASSY SUCH AS CAIRO BROUGHT ABOUT BY LEVYING UNNECESSARY DEMANDS ON COMMERCIAL UNIT NEEDS HARDLY BE STATED.

4. IN THIS CONNECTION. WE HAVE YET TO RECEIVE RESPONSE TO REFTEL. PLEASE ADVISE. MATTHEWS.
END QUOTE. EILTS

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